

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Preparations for 13 June 1980 PIWG Meeting (C)

1. This morning Don Gregg (replacing Bob Gates as David Aaron's PIWG coordinator), Jerry Bremmer (State PIWG coordinator), [] and I met in Gregg's office to develop the agenda for subject meeting. []

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2. Inasmuch as the last meeting of the PIWG was on 12 September, there were a lot of issues to discuss in determining what the group should take up next week. The following are specific items which will be included in the agenda in the following order:

a. Political Reporting: Where We Stand

- Mention will be made that the action plans tasked last year have been completed but that no PIWG approval/decisions have been made.
- This issue will be addressed in three parts:
 - (1) To consider the action plans that have been developed so far with regard to: how to address the differences which were surfaced; what to do about the resource implications; their value and whether they should be implemented and/or new plans developed. In this regard two action plans will be explicitly discussed as representative of the entire package.

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(Action: [] will coordinate the updating of these two plans for PIWG consideration.)

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3. All papers and other materials referred to in paragraph 2 above or otherwise determined appropriate for PIWG consideration should be delivered to me by COB Wednesday, 11 June. (U)

4. There was a general discussion regarding the future of the PIWG. Noting that, while this group has not met since 12 September to discuss political reporting, it has met in the interim (often with the inclusion of Bob Komer) on other subjects. It was the general consensus that whenever the group meets, for whatever reason, there would be value in having an agenda for such meeting which included some political intelligence items. It was felt that some discussion of the nature and purpose of the PIWG, along these lines, would be discussed in the context of the first agenda item, realizing that there will also be some subjects (such as the last two on the agenda for the next meeting) which are also likely to be on any agenda even though they do not fall into the category of political reporting. ([redacted])

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